

## COMMERCIAL CLUB PLANS ANNUAL MEET

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO DE-  
CIDE CHARACTER OF ENTERTAINMENT NEXT MONTH.

Arrangements are being made today for the annual meeting of the Hattiesburg Commercial Club, to be held on the night of Tuesday, December 12.

At a meeting of the membership of the organization held in the club's rooms last night, a special committee was appointed to decide on the nature of the entertainment for the year's affair. This committee will meet in the offices of the Hattiesburg Traction Company tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and make a program.

It is more than likely a dinner will be given at the Hotel Hattiesburg, at which every member will be urged to attend, and non-members will be invited. Whether the dinner will be provided by the club, or each member will pay for his own plate, will be decided by the special committee.

President Hannah, at last night's meeting, stated that in his annual report to be read next month, he will recommend that the board of directors of the club be discontinued, and that in its stead, a steering committee be appointed. Mr. Hannah said that he believed more interest would be taken in the club's work if all the members participated in it. He asked that the members consider his recommendation, and be in a position to discuss it at the December meeting.

Delegates were appointed to the annual meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress, to be held in Norfolk, Va., December 11-13, as follows: George J. Hauenstein, H. A. Camp, C. T. Singleton and Charles M. Willoughby.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the annual meeting consists of C. T. Singleton, H. F. Wheeler, Charles M. Willoughby, A. J. Crowe and R. W. Graves.

Mr. Hannah reported that all of the members "signed up" during the membership campaign last summer, had paid their dues as agreed, with the exception of two, who had refused.

The proposition of holding a "trade week" here this year, made by a Chicago specialist, was turned down.

### SUPREME COURT DOCKET.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 15.—Following are the cases to be called at the next sitting of the Supreme Court, Monday, November 20:

National Surety Company of New York vs. First M. E. Church, South Gulfport; mayor, etc., city of Vicksburg vs. Miss Sybilah Cass; mayors, etc., city of Vicksburg vs. Sallie Grady; Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad Company vs. V. A. Stone; Carrier Lumber and Manufacturing Company vs. Lawrence F. Lewis et al.; W. F. Kohler vs. Jerry Oliver; Bounds vs. D. R. Hood; United Women Benefit Association vs. Emma Ivey; H. B. Holmes vs. Mrs. O. J. Williams et al.; John Howard vs. Elizabeth Howard; city of Jackson vs. Merchants Bank & Trust Company; McLeod Lumber Company vs. A. K. McInnis Lumber Company; J. A. Spann, Jr., trustee, et al. vs. E. N. Ross; P. Oliver, claimant, vs. Ferguson & Allen; G. J. Dodeaux et al. vs. Bayor DeLisle Lumber Company; Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad Company vs. Mrs. Nancy Viola Lantrip; Southern Railway Company vs. Mary L. Norton; Betty Jones vs. McBride & Ohio Railroad Company; Southern Railway Company vs. Carrie Primrose; Frank Schroder vs. city of Meridian; J. H. Lancaster vs. L. P. Myer & Company; M. L. Mitchell et al. vs. W. P. Gervin; Forrest county, Mississippi, et al. vs. J. A. Myer et al.; Birmingham Fertilizer Company vs. W. B. Almsworth; Mississippi Railroad Commission vs. Mobile & Ohio Railroad Company; Bud Bolton vs. New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago Railroad Company; Southern States Fire Insurance Company et al. vs. Hand-Jordan Company; Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland vs. J. C. Messer and W. F. Palmer; White Crown Fruit Jar Company vs. A. J. Lyon & Company; Julia Simpson et al. vs. L. H. McGee et al.; Roy Halsey vs. Joe Everett and A. R. Rames; Mrs. Rebecca Wise et al. vs. Joe Cagle; D. L. Ragland, receiver, vs. Primesnell Lumber Company; S. V. Chaulk vs. James A. Burk; R. W. Hinton Company vs. Tylertown Lumber Company and Pike County Lumber Company.

### SOME SALT THERE.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Saline water in the ocean is estimated at a little more than 4,800,000 cubic miles which, according to the United States Geological Survey, is enough to cover the entire surface of the United States to a depth of 8,500 feet.

## ELOPES WITH FIRST WIFE'S SISTER; HELD FOR PERJURY

Laurel, Miss., Nov. 15.—Rob Howard, a farmer residing three and one-half miles east of Laurel, a widower, with three children, eloped with Miss Verna Pearson, 16-year-old sister of his first wife, yesterday afternoon. They had been married about two hours when Howard was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Bob Williamson on a charge of perjury preferred by Mrs. J. Pearson, the girl's mother, who swore that she was only sixteen years old. Howard claimed she was eighteen years old when he secured the marriage license.

The child-bride was attending the Powers Consolidated School and Howard met her at the school house yesterday afternoon. They drove to the Laurel courthouse, secured the license and returned to the country, where he Rev. Courtney performed the wedding ceremony. Mrs. Pearson discovered the elope-

ment soon afterward and hurried to the sheriff's office to prefer charges against Howard. Deputy Sheriff Williamson started in pursuit and overtook the newly-weds a few miles east of Laurel just before dark yesterday evening. Howard was brought to Laurel and locked up but later made bond in the sum of \$1,000 and was released. He will be given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Evans Hall next Monday.

Howard resides only about half a mile from the Pearson home and has been a frequent visitor there, especially since the death of his first wife about a year ago. Mrs. Pearson stated that she had no thought of Howard courting the younger daughter, and that she would rather her daughter were dead than married to him. Mrs. Pearson took her daughter home with her last night and will take steps to have the marriage annulled.

## BOWLING ALLEYS TO OPEN ON SATURDAY

FORMER MANAGER OF LAUREL  
ALLEYS TO BE IN CHARGE OF  
HATTIESBURG PLACE.

The new bowling alleys which have been in the process of construction at 206 Front street, for several days, will be completed, and opened to the public next Saturday. It was announced today.

The alleys will be in charge of Charles Goodgame, who has been manager of the ones in the Laurel Y. L. C. A. for a long time. There will be four alleys, and the building has been remodeled and refitted throughout.

## SCHOOL HOUSE FIRED; SUSPECT IS ARRESTED

Idell, Miss., Building Object of Fire-  
bugs; George Dennis is Held.

Ellisville, Miss., Nov. 15.—The school house at Idell, seven miles west of Ellisville, was burned Sunday night. When the building was discovered to be on fire a guard was placed around it and the Gantt bloodhounds, of Crystal Springs, sent for. When they came they led the way to the home of George Dennis. He was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Hill and put under a \$1,000 bond for a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace G. W. Whitehurst. The schools of Idell and Hinton, two rural communities, were recently consolidated. Arrangements had been made for the erection of a new building, but it had been delayed. The burned building was to have been torn down.

## CAT RIDES FLYWHEEL MAKING 71 A MINUTE

Sheboygan, Wis., Nov. 15.—Tom, the big cat pet of the woodmen in a mill here, had a most unusual joy ride and escaped with his life, or one of them. The big cat attempted to leap through a sixteen-foot flywheel while it was making seventy-one revolutions per minute, but was caught in the wheel and held for twenty minutes, when the engine was stopped. During the ride the cat traveled 68,160 feet, or twelve and three-fourths miles. He was picked up as dead, but one hour later ate a heavy meal.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Permit me to use this means of expressing my deep appreciation for the many kindnesses and words of sympathy by my friends in my recent irreparable loss.

Hugh F. McWilliams.

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## DUFFY COMING HERE TO HOLD MISSION

HEAD OF SOCIETY FOR DIVINE  
COMPASSION WILL REMAIN  
HERE THREE DAYS.

The Rev. P. Gavan Duffy, at the head of the Society for the Divine Compassion, of New York City, will reach Hattiesburg either tomorrow night or Friday morning, and will conduct the memorial mission at Trinity Episcopal Church, beginning on Friday and continuing through Sunday night. Father Duffy was here last spring, when he conducted a mission which was attended by large crowds of all denominations.

An invitation to the whole city to attend the mission services this week has been issued.

The services will be held as follows: Friday (quiet day), 7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 4 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Saturday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday, 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

## MOREHEAD-BLUMER WILL OPEN HERE

LAUREL ORGANIZATION SECURES  
FRONT STREET BUILDING  
NEXT TO S. & H. KATZ.

Announcement was made today that the Morehead-Blumer Company, of Laurel, has rented the store building next door to S. & H. Katz, on Front street, and will conduct its opening display tomorrow and Friday.

The display will be complete, a full line of ladies' and children's ready-to-wear clothing to be shown. Mrs. E. E. Evans, formerly with Mae Weaver, will be temporarily in charge of the store during the absence of Mr. Morehead.

"Our store arrangements will be very incomplete for the present," Mr. Morehead said today, "as we will only occupy this store till January 1."

The Singer Sewing Machine Company, which has occupied the building taken over by the new firm, has moved to Main street, and is occupying offices with the Mississippi Abstract & Title Company.

## PETAL RESIDENCE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Home of R. A. McLemore Carries  
\$1,200 Insurance.

Fire of unknown origin Tuesday night totally destroyed the residence of R. A. McLemore, a truck grower, living at Petal, three miles from Hattiesburg. The home and its contents were insured for \$1,200.

George W. Currie and Cliff Granberry were among the Hattiesburgians in Jackson Monday night.

## HOLLIS JURY CAN'T AGREE; DISCHARGED

AFTER 24 HOURS DELIBERATION,  
8 VOTE FIRACQUITTAL AND  
4 FOR CONVICTION.

After deliberating for nearly 24 hours, a jury in the Forrest county circuit court this morning announced that it was unable to reach a verdict in the case of J. W. Hollis, former second hand furniture dealer, indicted for receiving stolen goods. The jury was discharged.

Eight of the men stood for acquittal, and four for conviction, it is understood.

Hollis was charged with having purchased from Leroy Coleman, a negro, a bedroom suite and a sewing machine which the latter had removed from the home of Z. C. McLendon, an engineer of the G. & S. I., to a house in the negro section of the city. The furniture was valued at \$167. Hollis paid the negro \$9 for it. Coleman pleaded guilty to the theft at the last term of the circuit court and was sentenced to 5 years in the penitentiary. He was brought back from Jackson to appear as a witness.

Coleman swore that he did not tell Hollis that the furniture had been stolen. On the contrary, he said, he told the second hand dealer that he had purchased it from a store, but that his wife, from whom he was separated, held the receipts.

The jury, for several hours, stood for acquittal and 5 for conviction. The last vote taken today was 7 for acquittal and 4 for conviction.

## "MASHER" WINKED TOO SOON; JUDGE SAW HIM

Oakessville, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Fredrick Bascom was sentenced to the workhouse for 15 days on a charge of "mashing" preferred by Mrs. Effie Johnston.

Mrs. Johnston told Judge Barrett that Bascom thrust an arm around her waist and addressed her in endearing terms. Bascom admitted he put an arm around her, but said he mistook her for his sister-in-law and apologized. The judge had just told him he would give him another chance when Bascom winked at a woman witness. "Now you'll get 15 days," said the court.

### ANCIENT GIANT BONES.

San Leandro, Cal., Nov. 15.—While excavating gravel on his property, one mile west of here, the other day, Frank Williams unearthed human bones of remarkable size. Deputy Coroner Robert Morgan advised that they be sent to the University of California. He estimated that the original owner of these bones was at least seven feet high.

## GEM TONIGHT

Norma Talmadge in  
"THE SOCIAL SECRETARY."

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